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CATTLEYA GENERA ORCHID SEED

These seed are offered for delivery as they mature. They are due to ripen during the period from FEBRUARY thru DECEMBER 1948. Experience has proven that much better germination and growth is obtained from strictly fresh seed as it will stand the adverse conditions encountered enroute to you and the sterilizing process when planting, much better than seed only a few weeks old. This ability is rapidly lost as the seed ages.

We accept no advance orders without payment in full as we can not spend the time necessary to bill you for each package as it matures and still sell seed at these low prices. In case any of the crosses you order fails to produce fertile seed we will refund the money paid or substitute, which ever you prefer.

All seed is sent by AIR*MAIL except that to local customers. If you want it sent special delivery or by insured mail, please include the extra Post-Office charges for each Package.

All seed is checked under a microscope and none is sent that does not show at least a fair percentage of fertile embryos. Few, if any, of the better hybrids have 100% fertile seed. Where the fertility is low we send an extra amount of seed.

A brief description of the parent plants and the expected flowering season is given below.

No. 2.C. Trianae var. Ultimo x L.C. Conquistador. (Winter)
The special Trianae has very large light colored flowers wide petals, orange throat and a purple wedge on the lip. The Conquistador is a large Medium colored fine shaped bloom with a beautiful dark lip.

No. 5.C. Hesperus. This is Enid x Hardyana. (Summer) The Enid is a large Medium color with a Mossiae-like lip, very wide petals. The Hardyana an eight inch Dark Rose-purple flower with yellow eyes and golden veins in the throat and lip.

No. 9. C. Hardyana Alba X C. Pavlova. (probably Summer) a very beautiful large WHITE Hardyana with a purple lip veined with gold like a C. Aurea. The Pavlova is a hybrid of (Ergret x Mossiae Wagnerii) and is a seven inch PURE WHITE with a touch of gold in the throat.

No. 10. C. Mossiae x C. Pavlova (spring and summer) This Mossiae is WHITE with a slight tinge of color in the tips of the petals, a beautiful golden throat and a small spot of red-purple on the lower tip of the lip. The entire lip is edged with a heavy ruffled white border. The Pavlova is the same plant used in the number nine Cross.

No. Eleven. C. Dowiana var. Rosita x C. Dupreana. This makes CATTLEYA FALCO. A large yellow flower rayed with rose, a long open dark purple lip veined with gold. The Dupreana is a very beautiful show-type dark Rose flower. This cross should be very outstanding.

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No. Twelve. Cattleya Empress Frederick. This is Dowiania x Mossiae Both parents are very choice varieties. The resulting seedlings should flower during Spring and early summer altho they will vary. Should be mostly dark colored with beautiful lips.

No. Fourteen. C. General Pultney x L.C. Exiania. Variable season of flowering. The Pultney is a Large Medium Colored flower with a darker, veined, lip. L.C. Exiania is a very large Dark flower with lots of substance and fine shape. This should be a favorite with florists.

No. Fifteen. C. Fabianid x C. Cayuga. Variable season. The Fabianid is a eight inch Light Rose flower with Mossiae-like lip, Wide Petals, upright sepals and altogather very fine. C. Cayuga is a fine large very Dark flower with Orange veined lip. Very unusual and outstanding.

No. Sixteen. C. General Pultney x (C. Wembley x Prince Shimudzu) Fall and Winter. This General Pultney is a seven and one-half inch flower in Dark Rose of fine shape with a record of sixteen flowers during the past year from a plant in a six inch pot. The (Wembley x Prince Shimudzu) is an unnamed British Hybrid flowering for the first time with very large medium colored flowers with Dark lip, very wide overlapping petals and a large round open lip.

No. Seventeen. C. Intermedia x Brassovola Nodosa. This is an experimental cross. It will probally have medium sized flowers in white or rose color with green center and many or all should be fragrant. The Intermedia used is Rose Pink in Color and very prolific.

No. Eighteen. C. Intermedia x (Edithae x White Empress). Should be Fall to winter flowering. The Intermedia is a Medium size Pink, very prolific. The unnamed hybrid (Edithae x White Empress) is a very large pure White with gold in the throat. It looks like a very fine Cattle Bow Bells. The result should be Medium to large, Pink to White flowering seedlings.

No. Nineteen. C. H.S. Leon x C. Gregoria. Fall to Winter. The Leon is a fine large Variety with much gold in the throat, light lavender petal and sepals, darker lip. Gregoria is a fine Dark Variety with a beautiful dark lip like that on a fine Dowiania.

No. Twenty. B.L.C. Veitchii x C. Brussels. This will probally flower in the winter and spring. this Veitchii is a large light colored flower with ruffled lip with a green center. The Brussels is a fine large WHITE with colored lip set off with a ruffled white border. The result should be Whites with purple lips to some light colored lavender brass-Laelia-Cattleyas. NOTICE. This may prove to produce infertile seed altho the pod is almost due and looks very promising. Many of the Brasso-Hybrids play this trick.

No. Twenty One. C. General Pultney Alba x B.L.C. Nannette-Pure White. A fall to winter flowering cross. The Pultney Alba is a very nice WHITE with purple lip. Nannette is a very choice PURE WHITE with large ruffled lip with a touch of green in the center. Result should be mostly white with colored lip and ruffled.

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No. Twelve. Cattle's Empress Frederick. This is Downside x Mossie. Both parents are very choice varieties. The resulting seedlings should flower during Spring and early summer although they will vary. Should be mostly dark colored with beautiful lips.

No. Thirteen. C. General Putney x L.C. Eximia. Variable season of flowering. The Putney is a large medium colored flower with a darker veined lip. L.C. Eximia is a very large dark flower with lots of substance and fine shape. This should be a favorite with florists.

No. Fifteen. C. Rabinia x C. Cayuga. Variable season. The Rabinia is a eight inch light rose flower with loose-like lip, wide petals, upright sepals and altogether very fine. C. Cayuga is a fine large very dark flower with orange veined lip. Very unusual and outstanding.

No. Sixteen. C. General Putney x (C. Wendley x Prince Shindana) Fall and Winter. This General Putney is a seven and one-half inch flower in Dark Rose of fine shape with a record of sixteen flowers during the past year from a plant in a six inch pot. The (Wendley x Prince Shindana) is an unnamed British Hybrid flowering for the first time with very large medium colored flowers with dark lip, very wide overlapping petals and a large round open lip.

No. Seventeen. C. Intermedia x Brassavola Noosa. This is an experimental cross. It will probably have medium sized flowers in white or rose color with green center and many or all should be fragrant. The Intermedia used is Rose Pink in color and very prolific.

No. Eighteen. C. Intermedia x (Editha x White Empress). Should be Fall to winter flowering. The Intermedia is a medium size pink, very prolific. The unnamed hybrid (Editha x White Empress) is a very large pure white with gold in the throat. It looks like a very fine Cattle's Bow Bells. The result should be medium to large, pink to white flower-
ing seedlings.

No. Nineteen. C. H.S. Leon x C. Gregoria. Fall to Winter. The Leon is a fine large variety with much gold in the throat, light lavender petals and sepals, darker lip. Gregoria is a fine dark variety with a beautiful dark lip like that on a fine Downside.

No. Twenty. B.L.C. Veitchii x C. Brassavola. This will probably flower in the winter and spring. This Veitchii is a large light colored flower with ruffled lip with a green center. The Brassavola is a fine large WHITE with colored lip set off with a ruffled white border. The result should be white with purple lips to some light colored lavender brass-
avola-Cattle's. NOTICE: This may prove to produce infertile seed although the pod is almost one and looks very promising. Many of the Brassavola play this trick.

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Seed list.
Varieties Maturing during the
Winter of 48-49

No. Twenty Two. C. Trianae Alba var. Snow Princess. x Laelia Purpurata -Pure White.. This has been named L.C. Wellsiana. This beautiful white Trianae has a yellow throat and a small spot of Rose on the lip. The Laelia Purpurata is a large pure White variety which is very, very Rare. The Resulting seedlings should flower during late winter and early spring.

No. Twenty Three. C. Trianae Alba. Var. Artic Glean x C. Mossiae-Var. Wagnerii. This cross has been called C. Trimoss-Alba. Trianae Artic Glean is a large White with yellow throat and a touch of pale Lavender on the lip. Mossiae Wagnerii is a well Known White with a gold throat. C. Trimos has proved very Popular and these should be especially so because of their vigor and Size.

No. Twenty Four. C. Trianae Alba var. Artic Glean x (C. Prince John x L. Tenebrosa). The above Trianae here is crossed with a large beautiful clear Yellow with a dark pruple lip. The result should have Cream, Yellow and Bronze Flowers. Many of these are bound to be outstanding.

No. Twenty Five. C. Clotho. A cross of C. Trianae var. Suprise x C. Enid-fine variety. Mostly Winter flowering. This fine Trianae is very large light Colored, orange throat and open lip of bright red-purple. The Enid is a nine inch medium colored flower of fine shape. These should prove to be very valuable.

No. Twenty Six. L.C. Mrs. Harold Lloyd x C. Maggie Rafael (Rafaelae) Should be mostly Winter Flowering. The Pod parent is a large Medium colored flower with Darker open lip with golden center. Maggie Rapael ia a seven inch dark flower of fine shape.

No. Twenty Seven. L.C. Cameronian var. Ruby x B.C. Anne Uhle. Winter This Cameronian is an very unusual dark colored flower with a very Deep Red lip. Anne Uhle is one of the largest Brassos I have ever seen in a light color thruout. The seedlings no doubt will vary but there should be many very choice varieties among them.

Prices on Cattleya
Genera seeds are as follows

\$2.50 each package when four or more packets are ordered at one time.
Otherwise they are \$5.00 per pkt.
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 Varieties maturing during the
 Winter of 48-49

No. Twenty Two. C. Trianae Alba var. Snow Princess. A beautiful
 -Pine White. This has been named L.C. Well. This has been named L.C. Well.
 white Trianae has a yellow throat and a small white spot on the lip.
 The Isabella Purpurea is a large pure white variety. It is very, very
 rare. The resulting seedlings should flower in the winter and
 early spring.

No. Twenty Three. C. Trianae Alba. Var. Arctic Clear. This cross has been called C. Trianae
 Var. Wagnerii. This cross has been called C. Trianae. This cross has been called C. Trianae.
 Arctic Clear is a large white with yellow throat and a small white spot on the lip. It is very, very
 lavender on the lip. Mosses Wagnerii is a well known variety with a
 gold throat. C. Trianae has proved very popular and should be
 especially so because of their vigor and size.

No. Twenty Four. C. Trianae Alba var. Arctic Clear x (C. Trianae John
 x L. Tenchrose). The above Trianae here is crossed with a large
 beautiful clear yellow with a dark purple lip. The result should have
 Green Yellow and Bronze flowers. Many of these are bound to be out-
 standing.

No. Twenty Five. C. Clitho. A cross of C. Trianae var. Surprise x C.
 End-time variety. Mostly winter flowering. This fine Trianae is very
 large light colored, orange throat and open lip of bright red-purple.
 The End is a nine inch medium colored flower of fine shape. These
 should prove to be very valuable.

No. Twenty Six. L.C. Well. Arnold Lloyd x C. Wagnerii (Rafael)
 Should be mostly winter flowering. The red parent is a large medium
 colored flower with darker open lip with golden center. Wagnerii Rafael
 is a seven inch dark flower of fine shape.

No. Twenty Seven. L.C. Cameronian var. Ruby x B.C. Anne Urie. Winter
 This Cameronian is a very unusual dark colored flower with a very
 Deep Red lip. Anne Urie is one of the largest Brassas I have ever seen
 in a light color throat. The seedlings no doubt will very but there
 should be many very choice varieties among them.

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